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BISCAYNE - EVERGLADES GREENWAY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP II March 22, 2007

The City of Homestead, Miami-Dade County, the Florida Office of Greenways & Trails, National Park Service, numerous other organizations, local businesses and citizens are requesting your attendance at the upcoming Biscayne - Everglades Greenway Community Workshop II.

The project partners cordially invite you to attend the Second Community Workshop which will be held to review the selected Greenway route as well as to focus on key issues and amenities along the Greenway which will be incorporated into the final Master Plan. The Greenway when fully developed will be a multi-purpose trail and greenway loop that will link south Miami-Dade communities with Biscayne and Everglades National Parks.

The Community Workshop will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2007 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Miami-Dade College Homestead Campus, 500 College Terrace in Homestead, Florida. The workshop will be held in the Aviation Building F, Second Floor in Room F222-F223. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by contacting Mark Heinicke, Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department, by phone at 305-755-5461 or by email at MHEINIC@miamidade.gov.

The Community Workshop will begin with a preview of exhibits and displays. After the preview, brief presentations from local leaders will be made, then the consultant, Glatting Jackson, will present the draft Greenway Plan update followed by breakout groups and public input led by representatives from the Miami Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

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AIA DESIGN WORKSHOP
March 24, 2007

The Miami Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will be hosting a professional design workshop focusing on the Biscayne - Everglades Greenway as its Blueprint for America community project for 2007. The Design Workshop will be held on March 24, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Public participation to assist the architects and other designers is being solicited from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Please sign up at the Community Workshop on March 22, 2007 to let us know if you will be able to join the architects; reservations will be limited to the first 50 participants who sign up. The designers will then partake in studio time from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and prepare professional designs for the evening unveiling.

Everyone is invited to the Design Workshop community unveiling from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. where attendees will see visuals and renderings from the all day workshop! Refreshments and Food will be served. Please RSVP by contacting Mindy McKay, Forbes Architects, by phone at 305-446-0849 x 120 or by email at mmckay@famiami.com.

Blueprint for America is the primary program for AIA 150, a yearlong observance in 2007 that will mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

The Blueprint for America is a nationwide initiative through which AIA architects engage with fellow citizens, mayors, other professionals, and local government officials to collaborate on a community service program that addresses a community's distinct needs. The Blueprint was created to offer citizens in communities across America an opportunity to celebrate their community heritage, address emerging architectural challenges and trends, and find their voices to help make their vision real for beautiful, safe and livable communities.

Please plan to attend the Community Workshop as well as the Design Workshop to support and help make the Biscayne - Everglades Greenway a reality; enhancing the quality of life for the community and providing great new experiences for visitors.